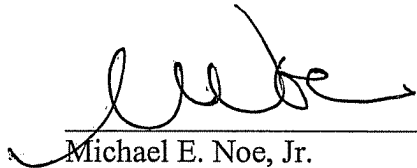


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Invention III (Claims 6-8 and 15-17) without traverse and cancels Claims 1-5, 9-14 and 18. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. No fee for an extension of time or any other fees are believed to be required. However, in the event that any additional fees are required, please charge them to **Hitachi Global Technologies' Deposit Account Number 50-2587**.

Respectfully submitted,



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